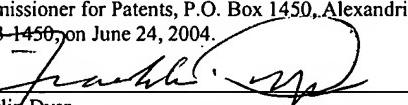


REMARKS

All of the rejected claims have been cancelled. The features in some of the claims (claims 7 and 48) objected to have been incorporated into the independent claims (1 and 43) upon which they depend, and claims 1 and 43 are therefore believed to be allowable. The remaining claims (6, 47, and 57-59) objected to have not been rewritten since they depend from claims that are now believed to be allowable. For this reason they have not been rewritten. Claims 7 and 48 have thus been cancelled.

Claims 1-4, 6, 8-20, 27-45, 47 and 49-60 are presently pending in the Application. Reconsideration of rejections is respectfully requested and an early indication of the allowability of all the claims is earnestly solicited.

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